

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
HUMAN SERVICES  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 18, 2001

Place: Room 116

Convened: 9:43 a.m.

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Reconvened:

Adjourned: 11:59 p.m.

Present: Senators Veenstra-CH, Boettger-VC, Hammond-RM, Harper, Redwine  
Representatives Heaton-CH, Johnson-VC, Osterhaus-RM, Arnold, Foege, Greimann, Houser, Hoversten, Smith

Absent:

Excused:

Representative Heaton, Chair, called the meeting to order; roll call was taken; Senator Boettger moved the Minutes and they were approved by voice vote.

Sue Lerdal, Legislative Fiscal Bureau, briefly described the handout material.

Special tribute was given in honor of Deb Anderson's last day.

There was open discussion. Note: Members interested in visiting the Cedar Rapids Child Protection Center should see Representative Foege.

**SPEAKERS:**

- Jessie Rasmussen, Director of the Department of Human Services, re: independent contractors and the Paul Cote Contract.
- Gordy Allen with the Attorney General's Office re: Cote Contract and independent contractors.
- Warren Jenkins with the State Auditor's Office re: Cote Contract and independent contractors.
- Clint Davis with the Iowa Department of Personnel (IDOP) re: personnel services and single/sole source contracts and emergency acquisitions.
- Lorrie Tritch, DHS Deputy Director for Administration re: personnel services, single source contracts, staffing allocation, etc. In question and answer, Molly Anderson with IDOP answered a question concerning IPERS and using retired employees to fill vacancies.

Representative Osterhaus moved to arise, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Dave Heaton, House Chair

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Jill Beni, House Chair Secretary